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Attention: Marguita Jone

Dear Ms. Jone:

RE: USSN 09/389,941 PROCESS, SYSTEMS AND APPARATUS FOR  
EMBEDDING DATA IN COMPRESSED AUDIO, IMAGE, VIDEO AND  
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), we enclose herewith a copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims, entitled "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

We would note, however, that we sent the said "marked up version" with our letter of January 23, 2002 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 15, 2002, and the said "marked up version" was, indeed, annexed to our Amendment A, Paper No. 6, dated December 13, 2001.

We trust this will now place Amendment A, Paper No. 6 in proper order.

Cordially,

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